

2016 Nutmeg Book Award ~~ Grades 7 and 8 Nominees

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Better Nate Than Ever

by Tim Federle

13 year old Nate feels out of place in his small town, and dreams of performing on Broadway. He concocts a plan to go to the auditions of "E.T.: The musical" all by himself in New York City.

Cinder

by Marissa Meyer

In this futuristic retelling of Cinderella, Cinder is both a gifted mechanic and a cyborg, living on a plague-ravaged Earth that is threatened by a ruthless lunar queen. She must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the fate of the world.

Counting by 7's

by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Willow is a child genius, preoccupied with quirky interests. It is difficult for her to relate to people outside her family, but she must figure out how to connect and find another family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.

Golden Boy

by Tara Sullivan

Habo is a Tanzanian albino boy who suffers from vicious prejudice for his pale skin, blue eyes, and yellow hair. While seeking refuge, he is hunted by a poacher who wants to kill him and sell his body parts on the black market.

I Have a Bad Feeling About This

by Jeff Strand

Henry Lambert loves video games and could be described as a bit of a nerd. His father decides to send him off to survival camp in order to toughen him up, but survival takes on a whole new meaning for the campers when criminals show up at camp.

The Raven Boys

by Maggie Stiefvater

Blue's clairvoyant family keeps watch over the churchyard at night to watch the ghosts of those that will die in the coming year. Blue has never been able to see any of the ghosts, but this year she sees a Raven Boy. This means he is either Blue's true love or that she will be the one to kill him.

Reboot

by Amy Tintera

Wren rises from the dead as a Reboot and is trained as an elite crime-fighting soldier until she is given an order she is unable to follow. To save newest trainee Callum, Wren will have to risk it all.

The Rithmatist

by Brandon Sanderson

Wild Chalklings threaten the American Isles and Rithmatists are humanity's only defense, but Joel can only stand back and watch as students practice the magical art that he would do anything to learn. When Rithmatics begin disappearing, he may get another chance at becoming one of them.

Shadow on the Mountain

by Margi Preus

The Norwegian Resistance against Nazi German troops uses young Espen to perform secret courier services and he soon becomes a Gestapo-dodging spy. Over the course of five years he loses friends, falls in love, and plots a daring escape on skis over the mountains to Sweden.

Throne of Glass




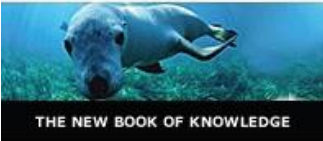




by Sarah J. Maas

Eighteen-year-old assassin Celaena has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes. Prince Dorian offers her an opportunity for early release if she joins the competition to be the King's Champion.



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